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# THE CHINA MAIL.

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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
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bourne and Sydney.  
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Francisco.  
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GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-  
nia, C. KATHU & Co.

**Arrivals.**  
Nov. 29, *Hesperis*, North O. brig, 214,  
Spring, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 7, 271  
Coals.—ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Nov. 29, *Batavia*, N. G. barque, 363,  
Hartzer, Yokohama, Nov. 8, Ballast.—Wm.  
PUSPAT & Co.  
Nov. 29, *Gipsy*, British barque, 255,  
Bismess, Chefoo, Nov. 29, Pass and Ver-  
micelli.—BOURAT HUBER & Co.  
Nov. 29, *Catharine*, Danish barque, 320,  
Driehor, New York, July 7, 420 tons Coal.  
—Order.  
Nov. 29, *Paiton*, Spanish steamer, 1200,  
Jayne, Manila, Nov. 26, Mail.—Spanish  
Consul.

**Departures.**  
Nov. 29, *Douglas*, for East Coast.  
29, *Sir J. J. Jefferies*, for Whampoa.  
29, *Colima*, for Whampoa.  
30, *St. Croix*, for Saigon.  
30, *Matador*, for Saigon.  
30, *Paragon*, for Bangkok.

**Passenger.**  
ARRIVED.—Per *Paiton*, Mr O. Vianda,  
do Pardo.

**Shipping Reports.**  
The British barque *Gipsy*, from Chefoo,  
reports the first part of passage had strong  
gales from N.W. the latter part strong N.  
E. monsoon until arrival in port.

The Danish barque *Catharine*, from New-  
port, reports: crossed the Equator on  
11th August, in longitude 26. West.  
passed the meridian of the Cape of Good  
Hope on 6th Sept., in lat. 37. S.; made  
St. Paul's Island on 26th Sept., came to  
Anas Straits on 16th Oct., from Macassar  
Straits had calm and fine weather until  
18th Nov., S. of Foronosa, when had strong  
gales from S.W. veering to N.W. and N.,  
with heavy sea, which lasted for 12 hours;  
passed the Bashee Islands on 26th Nov.,  
thence fine weather and wind from N.E.  
until arrival in port. 145 days out.

**New Advertisement.**

**VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.**  
THE Ocean Race for the DOUGLAS CHA-  
LENGER CLUB will be sailed on Wed-  
nesday next, the 2nd December, starting  
from off the Government Godown, Kow-  
loon, at 7 A.M.  
The steamer *White Cloud* has been kin-  
dly placed at the disposal of the Committee  
and will accompany the Yachts; gentlemen  
desirous of making the trip in her, are re-  
quested to apply to the Undersecretary for  
Tickets.  
The *White Cloud* will leave the Steam-boat  
Co.'s Wharf at 9 A.M., precisely.  
H. A. MCLEOD,  
Hon. Sec. F.R.C.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de2

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a  
new arrangement commencing on the  
1st of December. The Charges for Board  
will remain as follow:—  
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$16 a  
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One  
Breakfast, or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One  
Dinner, \$1.25.  
There is an excellent assortment of wines  
for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very  
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered  
to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,  
or \$45, a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day  
for their rooms with or without board.  
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,  
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. if

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-  
RAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-  
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868,  
at half-past 7 P.M., to receive the Re-  
port and Accounts and elect Directors for  
the ensuing year.  
At the conclusion of the above Meeting  
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to  
consider the advisability of altering No. 88  
of the Articles of Association.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES,  
\$5 per dozen.  
FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lb. tins, each  
\$3.  
G. DUROST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 28do

## New Advertisements.

**SEVENTY-THIRD RELIEF FUND.**  
(IN AID OF FAMILIES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.)  
THE Fourth Entertainment in aid of the  
above will take place in the Recrea-  
tion Room, North Barracks, on  
**Tuesday,**  
Dec. 1st, 1868.

**Part I.**  
OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger."  
By the Band of the Regiment.

**Part II.**  
A Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM,  
73rd Regiment.  
"Richard Cour de Leon."

**Part III.**  
SONO, W. P. THACKWELL, Esq., 73rd Regt.  
"It's just as well to take things in a  
quiet sort of way."

**Part IV.**  
RECREATION, "Hohen Lingen," Pte. W. N.  
NEEDHAM, 73rd Regiment.

**Part V.**  
Reading by GEORGE LEWIS CUMING, Esq.,  
73rd Regiment.  
"The Shooting Scene," from Pickwick.

**Part VI.**  
SELECTION, "Un Héro in Maschera," by  
the Band.

**Part VII.**  
Air from *Traviata*, "Per me ora Fatale."  
By H. J. HARRISON, Esq., 73rd Regt.  
(In Character.)

Admission: Soldiers and their Families,  
4 cents; Non-commissioned Officers, 6  
cents; Officers, 50 cents; Civilian, \$1.  
Doors open at 8.30; Reading to commence  
at 9 o'clock.—Tickets to be had from the  
Colour Sergeants of companies, from Sergt.  
Noble, Officers' Mess, and from Messrs.  
Lane, Crawford & Co.  
VIVAT REGINA! de2

## NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per centum  
upon the amount of all claims  
admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on  
the 1st January next.  
On application to the undersigned, at the  
office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cte-  
ditors will be furnished with warrants signed  
by the Trustees which will be payable on  
presentation at the office of the HONG-  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION.  
By order of the Trustees,  
E. WHEELEY,  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. ja1

## HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans-  
fer BOOKS of this Company will be  
closed from the 5th to the 14th day of De-  
cember (both days included), during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-  
tered.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de14

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of  
the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE will be held at CLUB CHAM-  
BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at  
2.30 P.M.  
By order  
J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de5

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or  
work done for the Hotel must be  
signed by the Secretary of the Company.  
The Company will not undertake to pay  
for any Goods Supplied without such  
Order.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. if

## CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, November 26th, 1868.  
In re the Estate of ASBERGODSEN  
CHRISTIANSEN, late of Canton, deceased.  
THE Undersigned, as Official Adminis-  
trator, requests all persons indebted  
to the above Estate to make immediate  
payment, and all those having claims  
against it to present the same to him, on  
or before the 15th day of December next.  
D. B. ROBERTSON,  
Consul.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. del

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

THE Annual Public Dinner will take  
place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE,  
on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 7.30  
P.M.  
Scotchmen desiring to be present will  
find Lists lying for signature at the Club,  
and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and  
those intending to have guests will please  
signify the number when subscribing, in  
order that the necessary arrangements may  
be made.  
W. S. RIDDELL,  
Hon. Secy.  
St. Andrew's Club,  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. del

## New Advertisements.



**SEALED TENDERS** (in duplicate) mark-  
ed outside "Tenders for Flour," will  
be received by the undersigned until Noon  
on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868;  
from persons willing to contract for the  
supply of such quantities of American and  
Australian Flour as may be required for  
the use of the Majesty's Troops, in China  
and Japan, for the period from 1st April  
1869 to 31st March 1870.  
The Flour to be either extra superfine  
American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or  
best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs.  
each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound  
for three months after delivery.  
The Tenders to state the price per bar-  
rel or bag; approved security will be re-  
quired for the due fulfilment of the Con-  
tract. Conditions of Contract may be seen  
and any further information obtained on  
application at this office.  
REDMOND UNIACKE,  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de9

## LOST.

THIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSEN  
& Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao  
Steamer and back, through Queen's Road,  
a Pocket BOOK, containing a £25 and a 5  
Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the  
British barque "Marion." A Reward will  
be paid on returning the same to Messrs  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

## THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.

FLOYD & Co. have on sale "Illustra-  
tions PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races  
yesterday in five different positions.  
62, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de25

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANHOI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also, Kater, Bakers, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye-MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 1st Dec., at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road Central.—  
An Invoice of Stationery consisting  
of cream and blue-lined Foolscap, letter  
and note-paper, overland post Paper,  
tinted note-paper, office and assorted En-  
velopes, copying-books and copying-paper,  
Etc., etc., etc.  
30 pieces wove Flannels.  
25 doz. Morino Finish Undershirts.  
16 pieces white Saxony Flannels.  
5 pieces red and white damask.  
150 doz. linen handkerchiefs.  
3 pious best yellow Bees Wax.  
40 pair Dawson's Boots.  
250 boxes Candles, slightly spotted.  
17 tins Mangle Raisins.  
12 cases 2 lbs. tins Oysters.  
20 cases 2 lbs. tins Greenhorn.  
5 cases Bryant and May's safety  
Matches.  
100 boxes toilet Soap.  
10 cases aromatic Bitters in pints.  
15 cases Ale in quarts.  
20 cases Bass's Ale in quarts.  
40 cases Port and Sherry.  
200 Muskets and Rifles.  
An Invoice of Glassware.  
4 cases Cheese.  
3 cases Hams.  
37 bags Barley.  
3 cases Varnish, in small tins for  
Joiners and Carpenters' use.  
40 cases Old Tom.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
By order of the French Consul.  
The effects etc. of the deceased French-  
man NORQUE, recently died at the Hos-  
pital of Macao.  
Also,  
(For account of the concerned.)  
SM (in diamond) 11/50, 50. cases Con-  
fectionary each 10 dozen.  
More or less Damaged.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 27no

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-  
tions from T. W. BARRINGTON,  
Esq., to sell by Public Auction, (under  
Distract for Rent), on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 30th November, 1868, at 10 A.M.—  
The contents of the Chinese shop, No.  
233, Queen's Road Central.

Also,  
Immediately after, the contents of the  
Premises occupied by R. SWILL, known  
as "The International Dining Room,"  
situated in the Arcade, between the  
"And."  
On TUESDAY, December 1st,  
Contents of J. HAYES, Sailmakers'  
premises in Duddell Street, containing  
sundry Bolts CANVAS, ROPE, etc., etc.  
TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
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### SOLD BY AUCTION.

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and  
"DRAKE" will be  
SOLD BY AUCTION,  
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously  
disposed of by private agreement).  
The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.  
The *Drake* "238" "40"  
The following are the articles to be sold  
with each vessel, viz.—  
Hull complete.  
No masts or yards.  
2 Anchors.  
1124 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-  
chions.  
Davits for 2 Boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
4 Oars and Awnings.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).  
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure  
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS and  
FIEBLY, in fair working order. A set of 3  
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.  
Spare Gear.  
Cylinder Cover, "1 in No.  
Corda Head, "1 " "  
Eccentric Ring, "1 " "  
Piston and Rod, "1 " "  
Propeller (brass), "1 " "  
Rod connecting complete, "1 " "  
Feed pump rod, "1 " "  
Bilge do. do, "1 " "  
Slide do. do, "1 " "  
Guide block, "2 " "  
With the "Drake."  
Masts complete.  
Yards do.  
Rigging do.  
1 Anchor.  
100 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete.  
Davits for 3 boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
2 Oars.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps.  
All standing Sails, but square foresail  
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine  
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The boilers of this vessel have been taken  
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Guide block, "2 " "  
With the "Drake."  
Masts complete.  
Yards do.  
Rigging do.  
1 Anchor.  
100 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete.  
Davits for 3 boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
2 Oars.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps.  
All standing Sails, but square foresail  
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine  
by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good work-  
ing order.  
The boilers of this vessel have been taken  
out.

### Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, "1 in No.  
Corda Head, "1 " "  
Eccentric Ring, "1 " "  
Piston and Rod, "1 " "  
Propeller (brass), "1 " "  
Rod connecting complete, "1 " "  
Feed pump rod, "1 " "  
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## Shipping.

### FOR MADRAS DIRECT.

The  
"NAWORTH CASTLE,"  
Captain LINKLATER, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

### FOR NACASAKI.



## Notices of Firms

**M. R. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS** is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.  
R. McCREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
We have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HONGKONG AND OMACOA. WAHTELS GROSS & Co.  
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NIELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.  
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NIELSON OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will from this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.  
C. D. WILLIAMS.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. de63

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

## For Sale.

**NOTICE.**  
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.  
Just landed.  
Ex STA. ANNA —  
BEST SHERRY — Amontillado.  
Do. Pedro Jimenez.  
Do. Do. superior.  
Muscat Wine.  
Sherry, twenty years old.  
Do. superfine.  
Jamaica Rum.  
Vinegar.  
Superior Manila Coffee.  
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.  
Apply to:  
F. A. DE SOUZA,  
Gage Street, No. 24.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de10

**JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA."**  
BEVERLY & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE  
PALE ALE BEER.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thorneycroft PLATE and SHEET IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS. Double Sheet, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Boobies METAL, Square Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

**NEW BOOK.**  
"The Old Philosopher"  
Lau-Tze.  
Translated from the Chinese  
BY  
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.  
Price \$1.50.  
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.  
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. of the London Mission House.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 o'clock P.M. on Monday, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October, 1868.  
By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.  
By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

## Insurances.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—  
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.  
WM. KAYE, Esq.  
R. ROWETT, Esq.  
S. D. SASSON, Esq.  
F. BUXEY, Esq.  
General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,** which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72  
The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.22  
and include the large sum of \$65,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in May 1867.  
The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business.

Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—  
1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.  
2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, *pro rata*, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or incurred business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.  
3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.  
4. Over one-half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up.  
5. The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED."  
[Address of applicant and date.]  
GENTLEMEN,  
I (or we) hereby request that you will allot to me (or us) [or we] agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me (or us) and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Twentieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do.  
Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de25

**HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000, on one risk.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de10

## New Advertisements.

**TO LET.**  
Two desirable Residences, No. 2 and 3, West Terrace, Cause Road, centrally situated and commanding a fine view.  
For terms, apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
63, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 16de

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned LEONARD BARNES and EDWARD JOHN BOYE in the trade or business of FARRIERS and LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, Harness Makers, Coach Builders and Undertakers under the firm of BARNES, BOYE & COMPANY, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said LEONARD BARNES on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade to this date inclusive. Witness our hands this 30th day of November, A.D. 1868.  
E. J. BOYE.  
L. O. BARNES.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de7

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by order of the French Consul by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 2nd December, 1868, at Noon, at the Godowns, Union Dock, Kowloon, 70 pieces Yellow Sheathing Metal.  
Belonging to the French ship  
"PAUL RIQUET."  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 1de

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction,  
**TO-MORROW,**  
the 1st December, 1868, at 11 A.M., On the Premises lately occupied by J. Hayes, Sailmaker, situated in Duddell Street,—  
Sundry Bolts CANVAS, ROPE, THIMBLES, OAKUM, OLD FURNITURE.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
By order of Mr. T. W. BARRINGTON.  
Hongkong November 30, 1868. de1

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
American Steamer  
"YUNG HAI AN."  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs RUSSELL & Co. to sell the above steamer "Yung Hai An" at Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the Fifth Day of December next, at Noon, (on board)—up to which time she will be open to an examination from intending Purchasers.  
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow, of the best Iron, and is as good as when launched. Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300 horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved Pattern. She carries, in addition to her coals, 10,000 Pounds dead weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.  
She has on deck a handsome Saloon, with accommodation for 30 first class Passengers, arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second class Passengers forward. Her between-decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of Troops or Native Passengers.  
The Inventory can be seen and all other particulars either on board or at the Office of the Undersigned.  
There will also be sold on Board separately about 125 tons of Pig Iron Kettle-ends.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
And all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. The steamer as she lies in this harbour, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
C. D. WILLIAMS.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de6

**STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Pieces GOODS on STORAGE in their "First Class" Granite Godowns.  
R. McCREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 1f

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession.  
Two Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CHALKER, deceased, or any Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same (or) before the 31st day of December next, to  
J. I. HAZELAND,  
Solicitor.  
Supreme Court House.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de31

**FAWCETT & CO.**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
General Storekeepers and  
Commission Agents,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, Board and Lodging—Board or Lodging—OR SPARE Bed Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House kept by the undersigned at the Old House, Board and Lodging, ... \$60 Per Month.  
For further particulars, apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. 1f

## New Advertisements.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend and passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, copies of which can be obtained by any Shareholder, on application at the said Office of the Company.  
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
General Managers. de1

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purposes, on the First day of December next.  
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
General Managers. de16

**CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE,**  
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii. 12) and thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts i. 5-8).  
In the morning at 11 A.M. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.  
N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of CHRIST, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4. 4.)  
LEAVING FOR HIS APPEARING.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de20

**F. DA CUNHA & Co.,**  
FROM PORTUGAL,  
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS.  
Also,  
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
58, WELLINGTON STREET,  
Late Central Police Station,  
HONGKONG.  
Terms moderate. A share of patronage of the liberal community is requested.  
A lot of fine Organs for sale.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. 1f

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**  
&c., &c., 1869.  
THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible, and that foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.  
Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HENNES & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs OAKS & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALZANI, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.  
J. B. MORRIS,  
London.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**ANDREW MILLAR,**  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER.  
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
near the Malacca Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**  
NOTICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.  
Dated the Twentieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE.  
Secretary. de21

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**  
NOTICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive; whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 130, 145, 147, and 166 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and execution thereof.  
And Notice is also hereby given that a copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.  
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary. de3

The British schooner *Maggie*, Captain Bowman, left Kowloon at day break on Thursday, the 19th instant, was scarcely out of the harbour when it fell calm and remained so till about 11 A.M., when had light N.E. breeze which continued till 3 P.M., when passed close to the North of Pin-nale Island; shortly afterwards fell calm again; the vessel not having stowage way, set away to the E.S.E., which continued until about the night, the vessel rolling and tumbling about in the trough of the heavy N.E. swell; on Friday, at daylight the Pin-nale Island visible, bearing W.N.W. and Craig and Agincourt in one N.W.; was compelled to lay yards square and take in, except forestay sail, all fore and aft sails and lower main sail down for fear of damage to boom; about 6.30 light air from the N.W. veered to N.E., set fore and aft canvass which lasted only for about an hour off and on, and then fell calm, the vessel lying with her head to S. and S.W., and whilst preparing again to lower it with a heavy lurch to men born in it sprung; took prompt measures to secure it with strong laces and lashings which was done by about 3 P.M.; shortly afterwards met with light N.W. wind which sprung up, steered to N.N.E. under all plain sails, after sunset the wind fell light and hauled to Northward and N.N.E. at 8 P.M. tacked to N.N.W., heading from that to North till daylight; on Saturday morning it was found that very little progress was done.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**  
ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.  
ROH. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. R. WALKER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.  
A. TURING,  
V. KRESSER, Trustees of Dent & Co.  
W. LEMANN, Co.'s Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

## LATEST SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 29, *Martha*, North G. barque, 221, Hajie, put back, bound to Yokohama, Nov. 30, Sugar.—MELCHERS & Co.  
Nov. 29, *Friendship*, Siam barque, 489, Klundt, Nowchwang via Amoy, Oct. 28 and Nov. 27, General.—Chinese.  
Nov. 30, *Le Brethon*, H. I. M. gunboat, 300, Barriere, Shanghai via Foochow, Nov. 15 and 28.  
Nov. 30, *Kienkian*, H. I. M. gunboat, 400, Chauvin, Shanghai via Foochow, Nov. 15 and 28.  
Nov. 30, *Jan Van Galen*, Dutch brig, 336, T. F. van Goo, Newcastle; N. S. W. September 7, Coals, 470 Tons.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Nov. 30, *Uranus*, North German barque, 263, G. H. Schott, Hamburg, June 11, General.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Nov. 30, *Kien*, British barque, 536, M. Yavell, Penang, October 13, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Nov. 30, *Bonnet*, H. B. M. gunboat, 238, Lloyd, Port Shelter (Sai-kun), November 30.

**CLEARED.**  
*Louisa*, for Manila.  
**PASSENGERS.**  
The following European passengers left this for Canton, yesterday:  
Messrs Noronha, Hammond, Hough, Rosenthal and others.  
The following European passenger arrived here from Canton to-day:  
Messrs Noronha, Thomas, Groves, Gifford, Rosenthal, Wainach and others.  
Passengers List per S.S. *China*, on 1st Dec.  
For Bombay.—Messrs Pallanjes Cussetjee, R. Fackee and Servant.  
For Marseilles.—Mrs. Galton, and 3 children and European female Servant.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The North German barque *Martha*, put back from Canton, yesterday, to try for Hongkong bound to Yokohama, with fine weather, light wind from E. until 11th Nov., then had calms and light wind from E. veering to S.W. and N.W., increasing and again veering to N.E., till 13th Nov., blowing very heavy, with a heavy cross sea, till lat. 21.20 N., long. 119.5 E., wind from E. heavy gales and heavy cross sea, continuing till 17th Nov., when had similar weather, wind N.N.E.; off North of Formosa, had all the bulwarks carried away, and lost several sails and boats; was obliged to put back to Hongkong on 24th Nov., in lat. 25.10 N. long. 120.7 E., for repairs; had to throw about 400 bags of Sugar overboard.  
The Dutch brig *Jan Van Galen*, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports cloudy weather the first part of passage; the latter part had strong gales from S.E. to N.E., which lasted for 2 days, then moderate and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in port.  
The Siamese barque *Friendship*, from Newchwang, via Amoy, reports the first part of passage fine weather and variable winds until arrival at Amoy; thence had cloudy weather and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in port.  
The British barque *Kelso*, from Penang, reports the first part of passage fine weather with light baffling winds; the latter part bad weather, strong N.E. gales and heavy cross sea until 26th instant; then moderate till arrival in port.  
The North German barque *Uranus*, from Hamburg, reports: Crossed the Equator on 25th July in long. 23.41 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 4th Sept. in lat. 39.42 S.; made Java Head on 8th Oct.; passed Amoy on 10th Oct.; up China sea had strong N.E. gales which lasted for 11 days; then moderate until 22d Nov.; strong N.E. gales and heavy sea for 8 days, which carried away the bulwarks and several sails; then moderate and cloudy weather and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival; 172 days out. On 28th Nov. in lat. 17.9 N., long. 117.48 E., spoke the British ship *Banion* from Shanghai bound South; on 3rd Sept. in lat. 39.33 S. long. 16.40 E., spoke the Salvador ship *American*, from Havana bound to this port.

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A TRAVELLER breakfasting at an Arkansas hotel requested the waiter to take him a cup of coffee out into the yard and pump some of the water out of it.







Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."—  
The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.  
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 1st Dec., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 15 cents.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec.  
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Colonies, may be posted on board the "China" from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 45 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.  
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.  
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.  
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.  
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.  
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.  
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.  
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. del.

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.  
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by a reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.  
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.  
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.  
15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claims to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.  
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.  
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.  
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.  
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.  
By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del.  
FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.  
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.  
For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to  
K. D. THILMANT, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BORN & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.  
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODSING," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to  
JOHN C. SKEE,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.  
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.  
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.  
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works; and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.  
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.  
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.  
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Buildings,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.  
ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China.—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee.—J. IYON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.  
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.  
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE).  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsou, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.  
JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69  
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.  
PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.  
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and KEELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.  
DODD & Co.  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. tf  
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—  
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.  
NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.  
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.  
THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf  
NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.  
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.  
LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf  
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.  
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.  
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1866.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.  
NOTICE.  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.  
NOTICE.  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.  
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.  
NOTICE.  
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
22 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.  
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.  
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—  
AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.  
15 23 19 8 24 5 6  
20 4 3 8 4 9 4  
25 4 8 2 4 14 2  
30 4 13 11 4 19 9  
35 5 0 0 5 6 2  
40 5 8 0 5 14 1  
45 5 17 11 6 4 6  
50 6 11 7 6 18 3  
55 7 11 1 8 0 4  
60 8 16 0 9 8 7  
N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.  
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.  
AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.  
NOTICE.  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding \$1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.  
NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.  
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per cent. in place of One per cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, or situated being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per cent.  
The Royal Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.  
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.  
DIVIDEND of 8 per cent. Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf  
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.  
BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.  
YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured, of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf  
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.  
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.  
DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.  
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
SIDEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1866.  
NOTICE.  
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
TURNER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.



